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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 22-25 and 27-30 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) A motorcycle stand for securing a motorcycle in an upright orientation, the motorcycle having a front wheel, the device comprising:

a frame defining a wheel-way along a generally longitudinal path on the frame, the wheel-way defining a surface; and

a front wheel locking assembly, the front wheel locking assembly including a pivoting saddle mounted to the frame along the wheel-way, the saddle having a concave shape and including an entrance portion lying along the wheel-way for receiving the front wheel of the motorcycle and pivoting between an entry position wherein the entrance portion lies on the surface and a locking position wherein the entrance portion is raised from the surface when the front wheel passes over and beyond the pivot, the front wheel locking assembly further including a wheel stop for engaging the front wheel when the motorcycle is moved onto the stand and

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